

## **SARASOTA MILITARY ACADEMY POLICY REGARDING STANDARDS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Cadets and parents/guardians must comply with the following standards for athletes, cheerleaders and any extracurricular activity participants representing SARASOTA MILITARY ACADEMY (SMA). This form must be signed and returned to the Head Coach or Advisor who will keep an original on file and provide a copy to SMA administration. SMA maintains high expectations for academic achievement and appropriate behavior at all times and at all events. Cadets must comply with the Code of Conduct and all school-specific behavior expectations.

To be eligible to play or to participate in either a practice or an event/game, a student must:

- 1) Meet all eligibility requirements as set forth by the Florida High School Athletic Association as appropriate for the sport.
- 2) Cadets must maintain a minimum 2.0 Grade Point Average in all classes.
- 3) Cadets must be present in school for at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the academic day unless excused by an administrator and approved by the Coach or Advisor.
- 4) Cadets must attend required meetings/practices prior to an event or game unless excused by a Coach, Trainer, Advisor or Administrator.

These are the minimum expectations set forth by SMA. A Coach/Principal/Advisor may add additional rules to those listed above that he/she feels are in the best interest of the program and cadet.

The following violations may result in immediate suspension from a team:

- 1) The confirmed use or possession of tobacco or alcohol\*
- 2) The sale, use or possession of illegal drugs\*
- 3) Being charged with a felony\*
- 4) Failure to adhere to the attendance policy of SMA
- 5) Failure to adhere to the discipline policy of SMA
- 6) Any act of unsportsmanlike conduct at practice or a game/event
- 7) Any act that brings embarrassment to the school in accordance with the SMA student contract

The cadet may petition for reinstatement after serving the assigned suspension.

### **STUDENT AND PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

We, the undersigned, acknowledge the rules and our responsibilities as specified above.

Cadet Name (PRINT)	Cadet Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian (PRINT)	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Coach/Advisor (PRINT)	Coach/Advisor Signature	Date

\*Automatic suspension for the remainder of the season.